

HOUSE RESOLUTION 7006
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A RESOLUTION to amend House Resolution 46 of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly commonly known as the Ethics Code for the House of Representatives of the Tennessee General Assembly.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that the following amendment to the Ethics Code for the Tennessee House of Representatives is hereby adopted:

House Resolution 46 of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly is amended by designating the current language of Article II as Article II(B) and by inserting the following language as a new Article II(A):

Article II(A).

Oath of Office

SECTION 1. Article X, Section II of the Constitution of Tennessee provides:

Each member of the Senate and House of Representatives, shall before they proceed to business, take an oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of this State, and of the United States and also the following oath: I . . . do solemnly swear (or affirm) that as a member of this General Assembly, I will, in all appointments, vote without favor, affection, partiality, or prejudice; and that I will not propose or assent to any bill, vote or resolution, which shall appear to me injurious to the people, or consent to any act or

thing, whatever, that shall have a tendency to lessen or abridge their rights and privileges, as declared by the Constitution of this State.

SECTION 2. In accordance with Article X, Section II of the Constitution of Tennessee, no member of the House of Representatives shall:

- (a) Vote with favor, affection, partiality, or prejudice in any appointment;
- (b) Propose or assent to any bill, vote or resolution, which appears to the individual representative to be injurious to the people; or
- (c) Consent to any act or thing, whatever, which shall have a tendency to lessen or abridge the rights and privileges of the people, as declared by the Constitution of this State.

SECTION 3. An alleged violation of Section 2 of this Article II(A) is grounds for a complaint pursuant to the provisions of this code.